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To archive a PDF on GitHub, **commit the file to a repository and leverage [Git Large File Storage \(LFS\)](#) if it exceeds 50 MB.**

Depending on your specific goals, you can manage and store your PDFs using three distinct approaches:

Method 1: Regular Repository Storage (Best for Files < 50 MB)

If your PDF is small, you can upload and version it exactly like standard code files.

- **Upload via browser:** Drag and drop the file directly into your repository on the GitHub website.
- **Upload via Git CLI:** Add the file to your local directory, then run the commands below:

bash

```
git add document.pdf
git commit -m "Archive project documentation PDF"
git push origin main
```

Use code with caution.



Method 2: Git LFS (Required for Files > 50 MB)

GitHub enforces a strict **100 MB file size limit** and warns you at 50 MB. For large, image-heavy PDFs, you must track them using Git LFS.

1. **Install LFS:** Run `git lfs install` in your terminal.
2. **Track PDFs:** Initialize tracking for your PDF extension using `git lfs track "*.pdf"`.
3. **Commit attributes:** Ensure you track your configurations by staging the attributes file with `git add .gitattributes`.

4. **Push file:** Commit and push your PDF normally using your standard Git commands.

Method 3: GitHub Releases (Best for Distribution)

If you want to preserve a permanent, unchangeable snapshot of a PDF (like a published paper, ebook, or release notes) without cluttering your main codebase tree:

Ask anything



If you want to freeze the entire repository containing your PDFs so no further edits can be made, you can officially [Archive the Repository via GitHub Settings](#). This shifts the repository into a safe, **read-only state**.

To help tailor this process, please let me know:

- What is the approximate **file size** of your PDF?
- Do you need people to **download** it easily, or just view it?
- Do you want to archive a **single file** or a **whole collection**?



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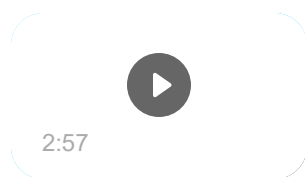




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